

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application of: | Ding, <i>et al.</i>   | Confirmation No.:               | 1077                           |
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| For:            | MEDICAL DEVICE WITH<br>SPONGE COATING FOR<br>CONTROLLED DRUG<br>RELEASE | Attorney Docket No:<br>CAM No.: | 10177-111-999<br>008563-999109 |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this response.